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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 17, 2006, for which a response was due on November 17, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Restriction was required. Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims to Group II, drawn to compounds of formula (1) wherein one of Z^4 and Z^5 is N while the other of Z^4 and Z^5 is CR^1 , originally presented in claims 29-30. This election is made with traverse; nevertheless, the claims have been amended according to the election. Applicants have made this amendment without prejudice to their right to pursue non-elected inventions in divisional applications. The applicants reserve the right to rejoin

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method of use claims corresponding to and incorporating all limitations of allowable composition claims within the elected group at the proper time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.